COTTON MARKETS

Thursday afternoon, April 3. Whether or not it will prove a flash in the pan or the beginning of a steady demand, there was considerable improvement today in the amount of spectetton rold. Laverpool alone sold 10,000 haies, the biggest business for one day in more than two years, while there was fairly good turnover in some sections of the cutton belt, one wire stating that New England mills were making inquiries after their prolonged spell of mactivity. It was also annotined that the largest group of mills at Pall River would on next Monday start running six days a week, which also helped sentiment.

ment.

The market was not an active one, et it displayed more strength than any ecent one. The weather map was not altogether favorable, and more was read of unfavorable conditions than usual, perhaps because such is usually the case when the trend of prises starts upward and that seems the pop-ubs side with certain elements in the

Trade.
Temperatures were still abnormally flow in the Eastern belt, but in the West they were getting back toward normal. Texas and Oklahoma had considerable rain, which perhaps delayed work somewhat, but were not considered worthy of much bullish activity. By some the little delay was offset by the increased supply of moisture against future requirements, especially the signs were for fair weather and no further interruption to work. The trade, however, is giving more attention to the erop's late start and there seems to be confidence in the acreage reduction plans.

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In Liverpool the list was due to come 8 to 10 points up, but toward the close there was further gain and finals were steady at net advance of 18 to 22 points. The large sales were credited with inducing the late wave of buying Spois were marked off 9 points, good untidding to 16.88d, with sales 10,000, including 3,300 American. Receipts for the day were 28,000 bales, including 22,300 American.

the day were 28,000 bales, including 2...
500 American.
On this side opening was steady in response to the good cables, reports of more favorable tenor regarding peace prospects, and the weather advices from the belt. There was little offermand Liverpol was buying on this from the belt. There was little offering and Liverpol was buying on this side. New July opened at 23.40c, a rise evernight of 28 points, but after touching a points higher profits were accepted and a dip to 23.50c followed. Later on there was a buige to 23.50c helped by reported advance in sterling exchange and advices from the spot department. Profits were again accepted and a slight dip followed, after which changes were small and sentiment fairly well divided.

Exports for the day proved fairly heavy, 37,116 bales being sent out, making the total so far this week about 125,000. However, it is feared the weekly statistics tomorrow will favor the bears, which encouraged some of the realizing in the buiges. Private ad-

the bears, which encouraged some of the fealizing in the buiges. Private advices during the day said that business in New Orleans was being done at higher than quotations, but the official report showed no change in the latter, while sales were 2.11, bales. There continues arrength in the nearby position, which reflects the steadhess in spots and the feeling of confidence in present values being maintained. New contraits closed 15 to 50 points up, old closed 125 off to 22 up, with tone very steady. at higher than quotations, but the official report showed no change in the after, while sales were 2,117, bales. There continues strength in the nearby position, which reflects the steadiness. In spots and the feeling of confidence in present values being maintained.

New contracts closed 15 to 50 points up to 61 closed 125 off to 22 up, with tone very steady.

New Orleans new closed 18 to 25 noists higher, with the old un from 12 to 35 points, tone steady.

Liverpool tomerrow should come 2 to 1 point lower.

In the local market there continues fairly good inquiry and the low grades are still coming into favor, compared to the better ones, for they have admitted spinning value and are more attractive than the others at the big differences. According to many good ludges. For the day sales were 3,550 ludges. For the day sales were 3,550 ludges. For the day sales were 3,550 ludges.

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21.65c, or 37 to 49 points net higher during the early trading. New style Au-ion the early trading. New style Au-judges. For the day sales were 3.050

The carly sales.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Three Days Special Values

ON THURSDAY

We will sell 100 dozen BROOMS as follows:

FANCY PARLOR, 5 strings, worth 85c, at64c

Not more than two brooms to the person.

ON FRIDAY

We will sell 1,000 pounds of high-grade COFFEES,

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Not more than three pounds to the single person.

ON SATURDAY

No. 50 Bucket\$11.64

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In order that our great number of customers may all get the

benefit of these extra values, we will expect each one to buy in such quantities as will meet his personal demands.

In addition to the above, like values may be had in other

departments of our large stock of groceries and feed,

Apple Butter, large size24c

5 Bucket.....\$ 1.13

1,000 cans No. 2 Tomatoes, standard grades, at....10c

500 dozen Eggs, fresh from the country.......37c

Country Club-regular 50c values-at 38c.

1,000 pounds Fancy Smoked Bacon Squares,

5,000 fresh, fine Lard Compound, as follows:

We will sell-

MEMPHIS COTTON Memphis cotton closed steady inchanged. Middling 26.50c. Sales ales, including 250 previous eve

DAILY STATEMENT.

DAILY PORT MOVEMENT.

Baltimore, non. 27, 50 27, 50
New York, qt. 28, 90 28, 65
Boston, qt. 102 28, 55 28, 60
Philadel, qt. 29, 15 28, 90
Total last year 10,

DAILY INTERIOR.

Middling
Tone, Rets, T'dy, Yes, Stk.
Memphis, sty 2,428 26.50 26.50 218,738
St. Louis 1.100 27.00 25.201
Augusta, qt 1.217 26.12 55.88 183.598
Houston, sty 4.075 26.00 25.30 280.104
Little Rock 275 25.00 25.30 280.104
Little Rock 275 25.50 25.35
Total receipts today 9.087
Same day last year 15,300
Spot sales: Houston 1,152, Augusta 81,
Dallas 946.

CONSOLIDATED PORT.

TOMORROW'S ESTIMATED

NEW YORK COTTON.

New Orleans 5,300@6,000 *4,291 Galveston . 2,500@4,000 3,145

Tone Refs. T'ds. Yes. S qt. 2,650 25.50 28.50 412, 2,800 26.25 26.25 262, 11 25.50 25.50 25.10 1,617 26.25 184.

NEW CONTRACTS.

Janu 1881	Open.	High. 20.86	Low.		Pre. 20.46
Feb	100	1000	1000	29.85	20.35
March	25.88	26.00	25.80	26.85	25.63
July	27:40	23.55	23.70		23,12
Sept.		21.55	21.28	44.47 (6.0)	21:10
Nov.				SECTION.	20.96
Dec.	20.75	21.09	20.15	20.85	

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April	200			SEE	25,00	
May	Cap.	24.70	25.00	24.75	24.99	24.75
une	2004	39.55		2000	25,20	22.50
Ettiy:	5000	22.70	23.30	22.70	22.06	22.60
Aug:	241	200	ARREST.	1900	23.45	21.40
Sept.	1100	CEANEA	0.004.00	255.00	21.25	21.00
Chet_	2000	20.70	21.05	20.90	20.95	20,60
Verse.					May 175	19 90

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

buying movement on the opening of e cotton market today. In the first of hour of business, prices were half hour of business, prices were lifted 25 to 27 points on the new con-

Rets 8 days 63,410 59,257 74,151 Ex. Gt. Brit 83,089 31,691 Ex. France 11,844 Ex. continent 42,583 1,500 28,065 Ex. Jap. Mex 5,583 1,500 28,065 Total stocks 1,266,253 1,521,401 1,79,367 Total rets. 4,597,836 5,335,096 5,299,829 Foreign expt 3,574,659 3,183,642 4,357,319

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Fut	tures	NEW	CONT.	RACT dy at	S. advan	ce of
18. to	11.	points.			Clo	
Jan.		Open.	High.	Low.	Today	Pre.
May	1	24.50	24.78	24.45	24.63	20.02
July Oct.	*	20.80	21.04	20.72	22.88 20.85	22.56

OLD CONTRACTS. 12 to 35 points. Open. High Low Today Pre 24.03 24.10 23.05 23.26 23.70 22.74 22.85 22.70 22.88 22.56 19.55 19.50 19.65 19.30

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

			Ck	200-
April May June	100		15.06 14.76	Prev 16,2 14,8 14.5
Augu Septe	at		14.14	14.2 13.9 13.5
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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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2attle Hecelpts, 2,500; steady. Nae steers, \$11.50\(\tilde{x}\)18.50; yearlings, \$9.50
6.00; cows, \$10.50\(\tilde{x}\)13.50; stockers,
0.00\(\tilde{x}\)12.50; prime Southern steers,
0.00\(\tilde{x}\)18.00; cows and helfers, \$7.50\(\tilde{x}\)
00; canners, \$5.50\(\tilde{x}\)7.25; calves, \$7.75

Sheep—Receipts, 600; stendy Lambs, \$20.00@20.25; ewes, \$13.00@14.50; can-ners, \$4.50@11.00;

15.80.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady to higher Lambs, \$17.10920.25; culis, \$14.50017.10; medium ewes, \$13.25@ 15.50; breeding ewes, \$10.50018.00.

\$19.900720.25, fights, \$18.20090.25, page \$17.25\(\text{is.75}, \) Cattle = Receipts, 11.000; steady. Heavy steers, \$11.50\(\text{20.40}; \) lights, \$10.00 \(\text{is.50}; \) butcher cows and helfers, \$7.40 \(\text{is.75}; \) Canners, \$5.75\(\text{iol.000}; \) veal calves, \$13.25\(\text{is.75}; \) is stockers, \$8.25\(\text{is.75} \)

COFFEE. N5W YORK, April 3.—Closing prices anuary 14.05@14.07 13.93@13.9 ebruary 14.05@14.07 13.93@13.9 14.37@14.88 14.16@14.17 14.26@14.27 14.07@14.08 14.05@14.07 13.88@13.89

Weather Bulletin

Bolivar, cloudy Brownsville, cloudy Covington, cloudy

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FROM WALL STREET

NEW ORLEANS, April 2 — Large spot sies in Liverpool and continued un-avorable weather over the belt caused

iffied 25 to 37 points on the new contract.

Reports of a better focal spot demand at higher prices increased the inquiry for contracts. In the trading up to noon the advance was widened to 45 to 49 points.

Realizing on the long side caused a reaction of moderate proportions. At 1 o'clock prices were at a net advance of 17 to 23 points.

Spots closed quiet and unchanged. Ordinary, 15.50c; good ordinary, 15.50c; good middling, 25.50c. Males on the spot, 352; to arrive, 1.165. Delivered on contract, none.

Dec . . . 20.55 20.73 20.52 20.53 20.20

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—Cotton spot acreased demand, prices easier; go

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April May June	100		15.06 14.76	Prev 16,2 14,8 14.5
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ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 500; 10@15c lower. Lights, \$19.75@. 60: pigs, \$15.00@19.00; mixed, \$19.75@. 20; heavy, \$20.15@20.20; bulk, \$19.75@. 15.00.15.

KANSAS CITY, April J.—Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; 10@200 higher, Bulk, \$19.65 @20.00; heavies, \$19.95@20.10; medium, \$19.80@20.05; light, \$19.00@19.85; pigs, \$16.00@19.25; Cattle—Receipts, 2,900; steady to lower Heavy steers, \$14.00@18.25; lights, \$9.85@17.90; cowa and helers, \$6.50@15.10; canners, \$4.75@6.40; veat caives, \$9.75@13.50; stockers, \$8.40@15.80.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; higher Bulk, \$19.95@20.20; heavy weight, \$20.15@20.30; medium, \$19.90@20.25; lights, \$18.25@20.25; pigs.

Memphis District

Dversburg, cloudy 50
Dversburg, cloudy 62
MEMPHIS cloudy 62
Minn, cloudy 52
Nashville, cloudy 56
Batesville, cloudy 65
Clarksdale, cloudy 65
Greenville, cloudy 66
Greenville, cloudy 64
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Average Average 64 /7

TEXAS RAINFALL. S KAINFALL.

66 Houston
1.22 Huntsville
24 Kerrville
46 Lampasas
10 Llano
1.00 Lengview
42 Lulling
60 Mexia
08 Nacogdoches
48 Paris
30 Pierce
1.60 San Antonio
1.04 Spur
01 Temple
52 Uvaide
16 Waco
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COTTON AREA SUMMARY. COTTON AREA SUMMARY.

Rising temperature prevails in the central and eastern districts, but the weather still continues cold over the Carolinas, with heavy frosts and temperatures of 20 to 38 in North Carolina and 32 to 60 in the interior of South Carolina Temperatures have not changed much in western sistricts. Eains, mostly moderate to heavy in Oskiahoma and light to heavy in the greater portion of Texas, light rains in Northwestern Louisiana and Western Arkansas. Heavy rains: Oklahoma, Mariow and Shawnee, 1.12; Hammon, 146. Altins, 2.12; Carnegle, 2.00; Chander, 1.28; Chickasha, 1.36; Lawton, 1.54; Mangum, 1.42.

in Locomotive a point each. This was olly neutralized, however, by the trength of shluvings, rails and special-ies, notably Atlantic Guif, Marine pre-vered, Southern Pacific, Reading, Pere larquette preferred, Industrial Alcohol-lie more approximation of the pre-

Marquette preferred, Industrial Alcohol, oils, motors and leathers.

Trading devioded at midday and prices became rather igregular, mainly as a result of the heaviness of marine preferred, which reacted 1½ points. Other leaders, notably United States Steel, were under pressure, also low-priced rails, but obscure specialties made further upward progress.

Extensive offerings of steels, shippings and oils at extreme reversals of 1 to 4 points, game the market a sharp setback later. The closing was heavy. Sales approximated \$00,000 shares.

LAST SALES.

LAST SALES. (By Associated Press.)
American Beet Sugar
American Car and Foundry
American Locomotive
American Linseed
American Smelting and Refg.
American Sugar
American T and T
Anaronda Copper undian Paific entral /Leather lesapeake & Ohio sicago, Mil. & St. Paul licago, R. I. & Pacific sito, Correct o Fuel and Iron pro Products ucible Steel ba Cane Sugar exican Petroleum Missouri Pacific
New York Central
Norfolk & Western
Northern Pacific
Ohio Cities Gas
Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh Coal
Ray Consolidated Copper
Reading
Rep. Iron & Steel
Sjnchar Oil & Refining
Southern Pacific nessee Copper xas Co. bacco Products nion Pacific nited Cigar Stores S. Ind. Alcohol nited States Rubber nited States Steel 'tah Copper Vabush Pfd.

Atlantic Coast Line (bid) Gulf States Steel (bid) Scaboard Air Line Sloss Shef, Steel & Iro

GRAIN MARKETS CHICAGO, April I .- Fresh advances

in corn prices took place today owing to predictions that there would not be any big accumulation of corn here before September. Opening prices, which ranged from '4c off to le advance, with May \$1.57@1.58% and July \$1.45%@1.46.

were followed by moderate genera Announcement later that permits for

Announcement later that permits for railway shipments of grain to primary markets had been abolished was followed by another sharp decline. The fact developed, however, that permits for export shipments to the seaboard were still a requisite. The close was unsettled, 1%c net lower to 1%c advance, with May \$1.55% 91.55% and July \$1.55% 91.55% and July \$1.55% 91.55% and purchanged to %c higher, with May \$7% 968%c, the market scored some further gains, and then underwent a decided sag, which, however, failed to fast. \$\epsilon\$

visions.

Selling which was ascribed to packers subsequently led to, a reaction, but rallies ensued again.

Open, High Low, T'dy, Pre.

CHICAGO, April 3 — Corn. No. 3 vellow, \$1.61@1_61_9_1 No. 3 vellow, \$1.61@1_61_9_1 No. 3 vellow, \$1.58@1.599_9_1 No. 5 vellow, \$1.58@1.599_9_1 No. 5 vellow, \$1.56@1.50_1 Cats—No. 3 white, \$65_4\$e8e; standard \$74_9081_9_0 Rye—No. 2. \$1.74@1.77.

Barley —\$1.02@1.16
Timothy—\$7.50@10.50.
Clover—Nominal.
Pork—Nominal.
Ribs—\$26.50@27.50

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Corn, No. 2, \$1.63; No. 3 white, \$1.610 1.61%; May, \$1.60. | Oats-No. 2. 69@694c; No. 3 white, 694@70c; May, 685c; | KANSAS CITY, April 3.—(ash wheat, steady; No. 1 hard, \$2.6062.62; No. 2, \$2.5862.60; No. 1 red, \$2.62; No. 2, \$2.58

\$2.60. Corn, steady to higher; No. 2 mixed, \$1.64; No. 2 white, \$1.68; No. 2 yellow, \$1.63@1.65.
Oats, unchanged: No. 2 white, 71c:
No. 2 mixed, 67@674ge: No. 3 red, 70@
4c.
Rye, \$1,60.

MISCELLANEOUS

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Butter le higher; creamery, 57c; firsts, 55c; sec-onds, 53c; packing, 28c. Eggs—15c down; firsts, 28c. Poultry and potatoes unchanged.

CHICAGO. April 3.—Butter, firm; creamery 55@631½c.
Eggs, higher; receipts. 25,560 cases; firsts. 38½ 6539½c; ordinary firsts. 38@281½c; at mark, cases included, 28@39c; storage packed firsts, 41½ 642c.
Poultry, alive, unchanged.

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NEW YORK, April 3.—Butter firm; receipts, 5.463 tubs; firsts, 5414 665 c. Eggs, firm; receipts, 24,717; firsts, 40 43c.

Cheese irregular; receipts 2,277 boxes, average run, 35 4c.

Poultry, alive, firm; chickens, 34 65c; fowls, 42c; turkeys, 32 g 40c. Dressed, firm; fowls, 29 65 7c; others unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Poultry, butter and eggs unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 7.28c; fine granulated, 9c.

Read News Scimitar Wants. Chicago-It is claimed there are



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ROUND THE TICKER

Cotton.

Montgomery, Ala., April 1.—Weather p to about March 15 prevented farm ork, but since has been ideal. Ground being broken up in a hurry, tractors re being used, and it is calculated that are being used, and it is calculated that a tractor can break up about five times as much soil in a day as a double horse team, consequently this new feature may facilitate an earlier planting and a better preparation than was to be expected. Spot cotton holders are getting rather restless. Considerable cotton is being offered daily without finding buyers and that for the reason, first that the cotton can not be bought and hedged because the hedge months have been selling at a discount as compared with spot cotton, and secondly, the demand from Europe, which was expected to materialize is simply nil, and the demand from American spinners is of small volume and prinspinners is of small volume and prin-cipally for the lower grades, which by the way have enhanced in value; and the differences between low grades and the differences between low grades and the better grades have narrowed very materially. It is beculiar, but the high-or grades have been rather neglected ing the demand seems principally for the lower grades, which this season are of exceptional value owing to their leanniness—Well Bröthers.

New York—Sterling exchange was higher yesterday on rumors that the British government and renewed its support. Demand for goods in this country is reported steadily improving. Political situation abroad was accepted as improving, especially in Russia. Weather conditions over the belt, while not satisfactory as a whole are shownot satisfactory as a whole, are show-ng some improvement. Warner tem-peratures are much desired.—Fallon to Shepard & Gluck.

Sulphur Springs, Texas, wires: 'Heavy rains are delaying farm work till further.'

New Orleans-The weather map is again unfavorable, light to heavy rains being shown over the western half of the cotton region, while the eastern half is cold. Texas gets much rain half is cold. Texas gets much rain.

New Orleans—Greenville, S. C., wires

'The decline in the buying basis hat
been very rapid this last week, due it
poor mill demand. Offerings are libera
from tired holders."—Shepard & Gluck New York—Beginning Monday eight mills of Fall River Iron Works com-pany will run on full tine, six days a week—Hubbard to Reese.

New Orleans—Large spot sales Liverpool, general rains western half beit;
foreign news unfavorable, but apparent
disposition New York buil it on technical conditions. Looks higher.—Clark
to Cotter & Turner.

New Orleans—Fort Worth. Tex., wires. "The recent heavy rains were not needed, but will be beneficial rather than otherwise in regard to cotton. There are quite a few complaints about outs and wheat getting too rank and sappy. We have a fine season in the ground now and should once more have prospects for a good yield per acre. We think that there will be some reduction in acreage, especially in those sections of the state that are suitable for grain."—Stepard and Gluck.

New York—Bears on defensive; crop weather aiding bulls, besides nearer peace—McElrey to Cotter & Turner.

New Orleans—Market strong on bad

New Orleans—Market strong on ba-weather west and large sales in Liv-erpool.—Fenner to Gustafson.

The New Oricans and New York cotton exchanges will close Good Friday and the day following. April 18 and April 19, making the usual triple holidays at easter. Liverpool will close five days at Easter, beginning with the 18th. Liverpool cables: "Market advanced ate in the day on spot sales 10,000

sales this morning amount to at least 2,000 bales and that the market is half a cent higher. Washington confirms recent reports that the embargo is off exports to German Austria, the ruling going into effect the first of April—Shepard & Gluck.

Shepard & Gluck.

New Orleans—Foreign exchange rates higher. Large exports. Spot quotation liable advance quarter to half on last, night's business and may cause afternoon rally on which might realize.—Clark to Cotter & Turner.

New York—Think market will eventually do much better, but would buy only on reactions. Dull and featureless; business mostly local; Liverpool bought a little.—Gwathmey to Foster.

New Orleans—Local, spot brokers.

ST. LOUIS. April 3.—Poultry, butter and eggs unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Raw sugar steady: centrifugal, 7.25c; fine granulated, 9c.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 3.—Cattle—Receivts 2,100; active and steady. Beeves, \$8.50.9715.00.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000; 10c higher, Heavy, \$19.25a.915.00.

Sheep—Receipts none; lambs, \$17.00.67

20.00.

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by country dealers slightly above yes-terday's bids. There has been consid-emable buying of Seot. and selfing of May corn today. The inclination is to get out of May and into the de-ferred months.—Wagner.

Chicago Reports from Southern Considerable corn and cotten have been planted. Embargo on all kinds of grain for all primary markets cancelled, effective at once and permit system is discontinued.—Wagner & Co.

Memphis receipts: Corn 8, oats 11, hay 11 and alfalfa meal 16 cars. Chicago—Receipts: Wheat, 45,090; corn, 176,000; oats, 172,000. Shipments: Wheat, 128,000; corn, 254,000; oats, 364,-St. Louis—Receipts: Wheat, 35,000; corn, 61,000; oats, 152,000. Shipments: Wheat, 57,000; corn, 69,000; oats, 191,-

Chicago—Argentina offering corn, May shipment by steamer, \$1.40. Hog receipts: Chicago, 25,000, Omaha, 13,000; Kansas City, 7,000; Sioux City, 5,001; St. Joseph, 6,000; St. Louis, 11,-BOND CLOSING.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Liberty bond final prices today were: 3½s, 99.10; first convertible 4s, 94.92; second 4s, 93.62; first convertible 4½s, 95.10; second convertible 4½s, 95.64; third 4½s, 93.70; fourth 4½s, 93.66. BANK CLEARINGS.

Thursday, April 3 \$2,669,930,93
Thus far this week 11,124,359,33
Previous week 10,095,606,50
Same time in 1918 11,105,035,44
Same time in 1917 7,312,735,98 **ACREAGE REDUCTION 31.08**

PERCENT, SAYS REPORT

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 3.—A reduc-tion of 31.03 per cent in the acreage planted to cotton throughout the belt was reported by the central commission of the South Carolina Cotton association of the South Carolina Cotton association today at a meeting here attended by more than 1,000 cotton planters of South Carolina. The report was campiled from detailed figures received from virtually every county in the cotton growing states.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

NEW YORK, April 3.-Mercantile paper 5% 65%. Sterling, 66-day bills, \$4.60; commercial, 60-day bills,on banks \$4.59; commercial, 56-day bfls, \$4.58; demand, \$4.63%; cables, \$4.64%. Time loans steady; 69 days, 90 days and six months, 514 65%.

BIRTHS.

James R. and Amelia Townsman Mc-Gowan, 1042 Greenlaw, March 13: boy. Clifton E. and Clara Wheeler Scholes, 34 Gaston, March 21; boy. Samuel and Janice Gronauer Myar, Lucy Brinkley hospital, March 31; boy. Charles and Madora Ballard, 262 South Orleans, March 27; girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Daisy Jane Hardin to Albert Monroe Kettner, Mary Glimore to John T. Cox. Jennie Brown to James Armstrong, Lillie May Watson to J. H. Stewart, Lucy Jamison to Nelson Tate, Emma Pearson to Walter Johnson, Sallie Fields to Sam White, Hattle Nevelle to Johnnie Jones, Rosie Shepherd to Granville Mullens.

DEATHS.

Annie Ruth Bullefin, 12, 557 Jack-on, April 1; typhold fever, lobar pneumonia.

Miss Mary McCarney, 41, 407 East
Long place, April 2,
Mrs. Stella Jones, 23, Baptist hospital, April 1; hemogrhage,
Francis M. McClure, 31, 781 Keel,
April 1; astimatic attack following influenza and pneumonia. April 1; astimatic attack following in-fluenza and pneumonia.

Bessie Peterson. 37. General hospital.

April 1; typhold fever.

Mrs. Annie T. Likens, 63, 1460 Madj-son, March 29; myocardial degenera-tion, chronic endocarditis.

Roberda Johnson, 29, 29 North Lau-derdale, April 1; pulmonary tubercu-losis. losis.
Alberta Clark, 29, 57 East Trigg.
March 31; pulmonary tuberculosis, in-

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEATHS

MCARNEY—At residence, 407 East.
Long place, Wednesday morning, April 2, 1919, at 7:15 o'clock, Miss Mary McCarney, sister of Mrs. J. J. Graham, and daughter of the late Terance McCarney.
Funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow (Friday) morning at 2 o'clock. Requiem mass at 81. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock Friends invited. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

EDGINGTON—Entered into rest, at residence, 282 Jones St. Wednesday evening April 2, 1919, at 11:15 o'clock, Catherhe V. aged 73 years, mother of Mary, Hugh, Irving Jesse Edgington and Mrs. R. B. Underwood.

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Funeral services will be held at residence, 282 Jones St. Wednesday evenings, April 2, 1919, at 17:15 o'clock, Catherhe V. aged 73 years, mother of Mary, Hugh, Irving Jesse Edgington and Mrs. J. Trenham.

THOMA—At St. Joseph's hospital, Wednesday evenings, April 2, 1919, at 17:000,000.

Funeral services will be held at residence, 740 Saffarans avenue, tomorrow (Friday) aftermoon at 3 o'clock, Charles J., son of Charles T., and the late Marie Estelle Thoma, aged 16 years; brether of Flora and Servy proposal murder and tumber. Bond, \$200.00.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

engineer, of the board of com F. L. MONTEVERDE, Mayer. Attest: C. C. PASHBY, City Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE. The Shelby county commissioners will offer for sale at public auction fifteen or more mules on Monday morning. April 7, 1919, at the Shelby county courthouse. Sale will occur at 10 o clock. Mules will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Mules will be shown to prospective bidders at the Shelby county workhouse or at the various county camps. SHELBY COUNTY COMMISSION, By JOHN BROWN, Chaffman.

ARE you in trouble or so you wish to help others in trouble? If so, attend the noon prayer meeting of Central Baptist church, which has been run every week day since Jan. 19, 1914. BEN COX, Pastot. LIBERTY bonds bought at night LIBERTY BOND CASH EXCHANGE 1008-1009 Union & Planters Bank Bidg.

FOR plain and fancy sewing ca Walnut 2042-J. LOST AND FOUND.

STOLEN—By soldier in shoeships parlor on Madison avenue March 27, one 50 fourth issue Liberty bond, serial No. 11349378. Return if located to J. Walter Jones, Central Bank Bldg.

LOST—A-i Graflex camera, lens 4x5, film adapter; about one mile north of Lakeview, Sunday afternoon, Liberal reward to finder. Telephone Main 1454.

STRAYED, Saturday night, March 29, white and black spotted cow, one clipped horn, heavy with calf. Notify G. H. Looney, Rayburn and S. Parkway, LOST—S. A. E. fraternity pin, surrounded with pearls and diamonds; owner's name on back. Lost in or near Union station. H. 334. Reward.

LOST—On Main st. or at Majestie

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LOST—On Main st. or at Majestio
No. 2 Sunday afternoon, gold fraternity
pin, set in rubies; Greek letters (K)
(E). Phone H. 6195. Reward.

LOST—One pair eyeglasses in Almer
Coe case Wednesday, Return to 1535
Vinton ave, or call Hemlock 1249 and
receive reward. LOST-Lady's black leather hanchag, containing gold and topaz rosary, initials W. H. on back of cross. Return to 1130 Central ave.

STRAYED-From 21 Morningside park, small dark-bay horse mule, five years old, bush tail. Reward. Telephone H. 4936.

LOST—Brown fox fur on Mississippl blvd., between Parkway and Calhoun or Bullington. Please call Main 1208. Reward

LOST—Monday afternoon on Madison car, wrist watch: "Mary Will" en-graved on back. Reward. Hem. 4577. SALVAGED from river March 25, motor boat hull; give description in an-swering ad. Z 1, News Scimitar. LOST-On Main St., gold brooch, star shape, covered with pearls. Walnut 825-J. Reward.

AUTOMOBILES.

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Buicks 1-3 Cash, Balance 10 Monthly Payments Buicks are a little out of my line, as I deal in only Fords and Dodges, but I was offered this lot so cheap I couldn't turn them down.

The lot contains:
One 1918 Light Six Touring.
One 1917 Light Six Touring.
Two 1918 Light Six-Roadsters.
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Ford one-ton, stake body, almost Ford truck, express body, four 1918 Ford, express body, turtle back with car 1916 Ford, panel body, good con-1915 Ford, panel body, good con-

%-ton Republic, first-class me-chanical condition See Chas. Pleasants. Schlecht Motor Sales Co.

Ford truck, 1916 model, good tires, good condition

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One Buick Six, 1918 model, five-pasone Bulck Six. 1918 model roadster.
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Perfect mechanical condition, newly upholstered and refinished fully guar-anteed. Come and see it. Liberty bonds accepted.

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